## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

RASHAD MATTHEW RIDDICK,	)	Civil Action No. 7:13-cv-00433
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>ORDER</u>
	)	
MADISON COUNTY CIRCUIT	)	
COURT, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	By: Hon. Michael F. Urbanski
Respondents.	)	United States District Judge

In accordance with the written Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

## **ORDERED**

that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED** without prejudice; Petitioner's motion to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> is **DENIED as moot**; and the case is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court. Based upon the court's finding that Petitioner has not made the requisite substantial showing of a denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to Petitioner.

Entered: September 25, 2013

(s/ Michael 7. Urbanski

Michael F. Urbanski

United States District Judge